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from said broadcast receiver and said state information from said external server, and upon a determination that the URL is included in the state information.

Claim 2, line 2, the word "address" has been changed to --URL--.

Claim 3, line 3, the word "address" has been changed to --URL--.

Claim 5, line 4, the word "address" has been changed to --URL--.

Claim 6, line 4, the word "address" has been changed to --URL--.

Claim 7. An information provision apparatus, comprising:

reception means for receiving, from a broadcast receiver, identification information for identifying a currently received broadcast station, and for receiving, from an external server, state information which indicates a state of a service for providing information concerning said currently received broadcast station corresponding to said identification information; and

transmission means for providing information depending on whether a URL is included in the state information, the information indicating an unavailability of the service, upon a determination that the URL is not included in the state information, and for transmitting, to said broadcast receiver, said state information and an acidress said URL corresponding to said service, after a receiving of said identification information from said broadcast receiver and said state information from said external server, and upon a determination that the URL is included in the state information.

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